

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiPoto et al.  
Serial No. : 09/447,228  
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Title : SUTURE ANCHOR AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY

Art Unit : 3731  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JANUARY 3, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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